

## Minutes of the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Meeting November 5, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:03 p.m.

The following members were present:

Kate Colborn  
Maria Galbo  
Gary Lechner  
Paul Lechner  
Tim Madigan  
Mary Ellen Meyering  
Randy Rennpage  
Steve Skorupski

The following members were excused:

Laura Gaskin

The following members were absent:

The following were also in attendance:

Michael Koester, Council Representative

Motion by Rennpage, seconded by G. Lechner to approve the agenda for the meeting November 5, 2025 passed by the following vote.

Yes: 8 No: 0 Excused: 1

Motion by Madigan, seconded by Rennpage to approve the minutes for the meeting on October 1, 2025 passed by the following vote.

Yes: 8 No: 0 Excused: 1

Treasurer's Report:

Rennpage presented the Treasurer's report. The Tree Commission balance stands at \$942.47.

Old Business:

- A. The Eastern Red Cedar trees were ordered for the Arbor Day program as decided.
- B. The fall planting program was completed with 57 trees being planted. The entire waiting list for trees was fulfilled. We were not awarded a DTE grant.

- C. Skorupski expressed concern about the number of dead trees on the city easements. Chair Lechner will again invite DPW representatives to attend our meeting and discuss the situation.

New Business:

- A. Colborn has agreed to chair the Memorial Tree Ceremony event. P. Lechner stressed the need to have everything ready by February 15 for the April 1 event.
- B. Three slogans were proposed for the Poster Contest. They are: Trees Root Our Community; Healthy Trees, Healthy People and Trees are Terrific and Cool Our Community. All members should email their preference to Chair Lechner.
- C. A social gathering is scheduled for Tuesday December 9 at Telly's at 7:00. Spouses are welcome.

Council representative Michael Koester provided an update of current city business.

Motion to adjourn at 8:11 PM moved by Madigan, and seconded by Galbo, was unanimous.

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